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TOPIC Muhlwinkel Airfield

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Source entered Muhlwinkel airfield between 12:30 and 4 p.m. on 2 July. He saw Soviet soldiers whose service color he could not identify. He further observed men, women and youths of school age who, under the supervision of a Soviet officer and three soldiers, collected roots which were burnt on several heaps. In the southwestern corner of the field there were four tents, each with a capacity of 10 to 15 men, and three low wooden buildings of different sizes. No Soviet sentries or patrols were observed. The field was about 3,000 meters long and 700 to 800 meters wide. Grading work was being done on the field; particularly in the western section the grading equipment was towed by caterpillar tractors. Large areas in the eastern section of the field were not yet uprooted. Only a few people were observed at work.

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25X1 * Comment. The report supplements previous information on the construction project at Muhlwinkel airfield. It appears that the work progresses slowly because of a shortage of personnel.